

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, the examiner set forth a requirement for restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121. Specifically, the examiner noted the presence of multiple embodiments.

In response, applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-27, drawn to a flotation system, classified in class 210, sub class 221.2. This election is without traverse.


Please cancel the nonelected claims 28-47.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 28-47 in one or more timely filed divisional applications.

REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

Enclosed is a Request for a One-Month Time Extension and the requisite fee for this request in the amount of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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